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Docket No. : 13/083-3-D2

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action and Notice To Comply mailed March 13, 2007.

**Petition For Extension of Time** appears on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Application No. 10/789,355  
Response dated August 6, 2007  
Reply to Office Action dated March 13, 2007

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is hereby petitioned that the period for response be extended by two (2) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on August 13, 2007.